

Smithsonian Institution

Washington - Nov. 12th 1884

Dear Dr. Eliot:

I have just received your letter of the eighth of November, in relation to the plates of Doctor Gray's "Synoptical Flora".

I find among our records a paper signed by Doctor Gray acknowledging these plates to be the property of this Institution, subject only to use by himself and heirs for the printing of such copies as may be agreed upon with the Institution. A copy of this paper is herewith enclosed.

It will give me great pleasure to consider any plans which you may now or hereafter wish to propose for the publication of a new edition of the first and second parts of the Flora, or the completion of the work, and to cooperate with the University in any way which may be worthy the legitimate scope of the work of the Institution.

Yrs. very truly
S. P. Langley
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Doctor Charles W. Eliot,

President of Harvard Univ^y
Cambridge, Mass.

University Press.

John Wilson & Son

Cambridge, June 2/1886

We hold in our safe (32) thirty two boxes
of Electrotype plates "Flora of North America"
by Asa Gray, L.L.D. the property of the Smith-
sonian Institution.

(Signed) John Wilson & Son

Cambridge, June 2/1886

I acknowledge the above mentioned elec-
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(Signed)

Asa Gray.

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